Cotton Export Policy of Government

505. SHRI BHAGBAN MANJHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have changed its cotton export policy;

(b) if so, the details of the changes made in the existing policy and when the policy was last revised;

(c) whether Government have prescribed fresh norms for cotton export; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. No fresh norms for cotton export have been prescribed.

Government have, early in the current season, released a quantity of 5.15 lakh bales for export.

Plan Allocation for National Highways

506. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total current plan allocation for the construction, widening, maintenance and repair of National Highways;

(b) the actual amount releasled upto 1995-96 with State-wise break-up and the allocation for 1996-97;

(c) the actual expenditure incurred upto March 31, 1996, by Government directly and through the States and during April—Sepetmber 1996;

(d) the major schemes under execution; and

(e) the estimated cost, the date of commencement, the agency for execution and the date of completion thereof State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) An amount of Rs. 3078.00 crore for development of National Highways and Rs. 1237.67 crore for Maintenance and Repairs have been sanctioned during the Eighth Plan.

(b) A statement giving the allocations is annexed. (*See* below).

(c) State Government acting as the agents of the Central Government, carry out all developmental and maintenance works on National Highways. The fund allocated to the States have been fully utilised.

(d) & (e) Development works amounting to Rs. 2000.00 crore were sanctioned on National Highways for the first Four Year of the Eighth Plan for the country as a whole.

Statement

Plan allocation for National Highways

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of States/U.T.s	1992-93		1993-94		1994-95	
	Development	Maintenance and Repairs	Development	Maintenance and Repairs	Development	Maintenance and Repairs
Andhra Pradesh	2600.00	1249.44	4524.00	1716.42	5194.50	2146.64
Arunachal Pradesh	80.00	35.41	100.00	53.51	130.00	67.24
Assam	1275.00	1039.62	1400.00	1355.22	1485.00	1678.23
Bihar	1385.00	1072.66	1920.34	1276.45	2221.00	1472.53
Chandigarh	25.00	15.48	25.00	14.00	25.00	21.00
Delhi	700.00	171.80	550.00	208.21	150.00	143.25